By Steamer Via Liverpool

To Amos A Phelps

Boston

United States

MS.A.21.12 #64

Sir Andrew Agnew presents his compliments to Mr Strutt & begs to be excused for taking the liberty of asking whether he could suggest the course which he may consider the ~~best~~ most advisable whereby the friends of sabbath observance in this country could follow up the remonstrance addressed by the citizens of Boston to the Lords of the Admiralty regarding the sailing of the Post office steamers packets on the Lords day.

The decision of their Lordships is the more extraordinary as in the regulations for working up the mails for the self same packets in England the sabbath is recognised & respected. 14th October 1841

Joseph Sturge

Oct. 16. 1841

My Dear Friend

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I wrote thee by last Packet with the words of the Application to the Admiralty to alter the time of the sailing of the Packets. A few days ago I rec'd a note of which the annexed is a copy from Sir T. Acland a Member of the British House of Commons of the Conservative party I have recommended him to communicate the Leaders of the Treasury together with some of his own party. I send to thy care by this Packet a pamphlet which I am very anxious should reach our friend J.J. Gurney but which I fear will not be sent enough to enable him to get it in the City of York Should it be sent to Ann's to Ann's by the same Post that it arrives - Any expenses of postages &c that may accrue for the Packet and pamphlet I will thankfully repay. Please give my kind regards to all enquiring friends - Excuse evil haste

Very sincerely thy friend

Jos Sturge

Birmingham 10/18, 1841